

AMBITION KILLS SCHOOL TEACHER

Germann Worked and Studied Until He Was Driven to Drugs.

Edward Germann, a school teacher, of No. 30 Norman avenue, Brooklyn, died today a victim of overambition. He burned the midnight oil when he should have slept, and when he wanted to sleep his overworked nerves would not respond, and he took a drug that killed him.

Germann graduated from Columbia in the class of '04. He wanted to be a teacher right away, but had to wait for nearly a year until he was twenty-one. When he became eligible and was given a school at Greenpoint he was not satisfied. He wanted work, work. He kept after it until he got a night school. Still he was not satisfied. Until the few hours of the morning he kept his candle going while he studied, and like the proverbial candle he burned out, too.

He found that when he laid his books aside he could not sleep. He got pale and thin.

"Give me something," he said to his uncle, Dr. Germann, of No. 145 Norman avenue.

"I will give you something easy to take," said his uncle. "Just take a little rest. Stop working so hard."

Night after night, young Germann made futile efforts to sleep. The more he tried to sleep, the more he was driven to work.

His friends gave him a dose of the cure. He took it, but it did not help. He was driven to work, and he took a drug.

Whether it was because his hand was unsteady or whether his tired brain and body could no longer stand the strain, he does not know, but on Sunday night his father, Charles P. Germann, a householder, found him in a stupor. A tell tale bottle of poison was by his side. For three days the doctors tried to revive him. He died on January 17.

There was a notable gathering of city officials at West New Brighton, Staten Island, today, where, at Burke's drydock, was launched the new boat built for the Health Department to carry patients with contagious diseases to Riverside Hospital and North Brother Island. Miss Dorothea Darlington, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the Health Commissioner, broke a bottle of wine over the bow of the vessel, and amid enthusiastic cheering named it the *Riverside*.

The boat cost the city \$67,000, and another is now in course of construction for a similar price.

According to the Health Commissioner, it is the finest vessel of its kind ever built in New York, and is one of the reforms for which he has been fighting ever since he took office.

Mayor McClellan, with his secretary, Frank O'Brien, was at the christening. The Mayor thinks the building of such boats is a big improvement. Dr. Darlington was with him for a short time at the City Hall and explained in detail the method to be used. Afterward they proceeded to Pier A, where the entire staff of city officials and their guests were taken to Staten Island.

The new boat, which is built entirely of steel, has four decks and eight separate wards. The latter are so arranged that any of the patients suffering from contagious diseases can be carried to the islands from Riverside or other detention hospitals without fear of contagion from the other patients.

No Chance for Contagion.

"It will be possible," he said, "to take patients suffering from eight different contagious diseases on any trip



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without the slightest chance of any spread of any of them.

"An innovation," he continued, "is the building on this boat of a place for the parents of children on the upper deck, by which they may see their children without fear of contagion. Shut off by glass partitions they can see and note the fact that they are being well taken care of."

"Statistics show that many more people recover from small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases when treated where there is plenty of pure air, such as prevail at North Brother and the other islands."

"I know there is a fear of such places on the part of most residents of the city," he said, "but with the aid of the Riverside and its sister boat to overcome it."

The Riverside will be ready for service in about a month.

SINGER SETTLES CASE.

Mrs. Barling's Suit Against Broker Arranged Out of Court.

Mrs. Maud Barling, wife of a Commercial Cable Company employee, was plaintiff today in a suit against Austin Montgomery to recover \$1,000 purchase money for stock in the Montague Mills Company, claiming that he had agreed that of the stock he did not yield 7 per cent.

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NEWSBOY HERO GETS A MEDAL

Life-Saving Emblem Awarded to Lad Who Sells The Evening World.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 18.—Eleven-year-old Joseph Robert, a World night special silver badge of the U. S. Volunteer Life Savings Corps. The presentation speech was made by the Mayor.

Robert on Sept. 5, at a drowning Antonio Carbo, seven years old, who fell into the water while playing on the Bridgeport City dock. A dozen men stood near by, but not one of them made a move until little Robert, throwing off his coat, had plunged in after Antonio.

The water was icy cold, and when the two children were taken aboard the tug Robert M. Day both were nearly exhausted. When complimented for his bravery, Robert said:

"Ah, I've risked I wanted to see 'em kid down."

Prompt Action of Policeman Headed Off Panic in Audience at "Ben-Hur."

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—Fire in the basement of the Oliver Theatre last night would have caused a panic during a rendition of "Ben-Hur" had not a policeman choked a spectator as he tried to cry "Fire!"

The fire was soon put out and the play proceeded.

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LEAPED TO DODGE DRUNKEN HUSBAND

She Jumped Down an Airshaft While He Chased Her with Razor.

"Be a good little boy and don't fail to go to school," whispered Mrs. Clark, of No. 178 Third avenue, to her eight-year-old son, Charles, at 4 o'clock this morning when she lay on a stretcher suffering from internal injuries and a broken leg. She had jumped down an airshaft from a window of her home, to escape her drunken husband, who, armed with a razor, sought her life.

When Mrs. Clark's husband went home this morning after a night's spree he approached the bedside of his wife, who was then sleeping.

"I cut you once before," he exclaimed, as he wielded a razor, "and I am going to cut you so deep now that you won't need no doctor."

Mrs. Clark, who is devoted to her only child, sprang from the bed and ran through the rooms, her husband pursuing her with uplifted razor. Their son, aroused from sleep, pleaded with his parent not to kill "mamma." Suddenly, in her fight, Mrs. Clark mounted the sill of a window opening into an air shaft and plunged downward. Clark made no effort to save his wife or go to her rescue.

Abandoning her to her fate at the bottom of the narrow shaft, he ran from the house when notified that the police were coming.

Neighbors in the adjoining house managed with difficulty to lift the woman from the shaft, when it was ascertained that her left leg was broken and that she was suffering from internal injuries.

The child, dressed only in his night clothes, crept crying to the side of his mother. She extended a hand to the boy, saying: "Be a good little boy and go to school. Mamma will be back to take care of you. I am going to the hospital only for a little while."

Mrs. Clark was sent to the Harlem Hospital. Neighbors took charge of the child. The police are searching for Clark. The family is colored.

Gives \$10,000 to Y. M. C. A. Fund.

NEWPORT, Jan. 18.—Mrs. George W. Collard, widow of Josiah M. Fiske, a merchant prince of New York, has just given \$10,000 to the fund for the building proposed to be constructed for the Newport and Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. A big committee of prominent citizens has been appointed to raise the sum needed, \$25,000. Miss Helen Gould is at the back of the enterprise.

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SOFT THROAT

and diphtheria are twin evils. From a small beginning they stealthily invade the system, and result in death or serious illness. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

has for years been recognized as the sure cure of sore throat and a preventive of diphtheria. Doctors prescribe it. Mothers swear by it.

"My little boy, 5 years old, had a hard, dry cough from a cold and I decided to try

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Uprights Are \$100 to \$475—Were \$350 to \$900. Knabe Grands are \$625 to \$800—Were \$750 to \$1050.

In the sale are included such well-known makes as the Steinway, Chickering, Knabe, Wissner, Winter & Co., Starr, Richmond, Hallett & Davis, Fischer, Emerson, Shoninger, Wheelock.

These Specially Easy Terms of Payment:

On Pianos priced up to \$200, \$10 cash and \$5 per month. On Pianos priced over \$200 and up to \$300, \$10 cash and \$6 per month. On Pianos priced over \$300, Knabe Grands excepted, \$10 cash and \$10 per month. On Knabe Grands, \$25 cash and \$12.50 per month. No extra charge for this accommodation further than interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

\$9 and \$10 Bed Sets, \$4.98.

THESE ARE RUFFLED RENAISSANCE lace Bed Sets—the best value we have offered at the price. They are all perfect, made on heavy French net and with large rich centre and corner pieces and deep bonne femme valance ruffles.

The Upholstery Store is filled with exceptional values now—the most noteworthy January Sale we ever held.

\$2.50 to \$3 White Nottingham Curtains at \$1.25 a Pair.

We Give Dividend Stamps.
1,000 Stamps are worth \$1.00 cash and 500 are worth \$1.50 cash, when buying Merchandise in over 100 departments of

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A Stamp with Each 10¢ of Your Purchase.

Prices a Revelation of Money Saved in the Bargains for Friday's Shopping List

Crystal Hat Pins. Hat Pins, our crystal, with gold ends, assorted colors, worth 5 times the price; very handy to have when you need a number. Value 10c ea.; To-morrow, 2c	Colored Crepe Paper. Crepe Paper, all colors, full 10 foot rolls, suitable for lamp shades and other decorative purposes. Value 10c Roll; To-morrow, 5c	Lace Curtain Sample Ends. Lace Curtain Sample Ends, white, ecru, Arabian, Nottingham, novelty and floral effects; a very choice lot. Value 35c ea.; To-morrow, 12 1/2c	Women's Dainty Kimonos. Flannelette Kimonos, daily striped effects, some finished with bands of contrasting colors, others with scalloped edge. Value 50c.; To-morrow, 29c
Hand Loom Embroideries. Hand Loom Embroideries, edging and insertings to match, suitably colored, as large as they last. Price, per yd.; To-morrow, 3c	Violet Talcum Powder. Violet Talcum Powder, a superior article for the nursery and all toilet purposes; large size can. Price for To-morrow, 5c	Lipped Saucepans. Lipped Saucepans, gray enameled, 5-qt. size, things in and out, right when done. Value 29c; To-morrow, 15c	Gray Cotton Blankets. 1,000 single bed Blankets, size 48x54, good weight and finished with pretty borders, value by the pair, 88c. Price each, To-morrow, 32c
Irish Point Doilies. Irish Point Doilies, 50 doz. 6 to 12 inch, all slightly defective (in linen department), some C. O. D. Value 19c ea.; To-morrow, 5c	Toques and Tam o'Shanter. Toques and Tam o'Shanter, all colors, some slightly soiled. Value 50c each; To-morrow, 10c	Mercerized White Madras. White Madras, highly mercerized, subject to slight imperfections; suitable for party waists for ordinary wear. Value 39c yd.; To-morrow, 15c	Women's Flannelette Gowns. Flannelette, pink and blue striped, yokes prettily trimmed with bands of solid color or Calico cloth, washable brand. Value 75c; To-morrow, 59c
Bleached Towelling. Towelling, 4,000 yards extra quality "P. & S." brand, bleached, red border and fast color, available for any use. Value 7 1/2c yd.; To-morrow, 5c	New Pressed Gas Globes. Gas Globes, new pressed patterns, scalloped tops, in inch sizes, very good quality and very pretty. Value 19c each; To-morrow, 10c	New Pattern Pillow Shams. Pillow Shams, imitation Irish Point, beautiful new patterns; sold in the Art Needlework Department. Value 39c ea.; To-morrow, 19c	Boys' Heavy Shoes. Boys' Heavy Shoes, heavy enamel, lace, heavy soles, in broken sizes, also the price would double the amount asked. Value \$2.00; To-morrow, 1.00
Bleached Muslin. Bleached Muslin, 5,000 yds., one yard wide, well-known brand (none sent C. O. D.), suitable for making undergarments. Value 7c yd.; To-morrow, 5c	Solid Oak Dining Chairs. Dining Chairs, solid oak, golden finish, good quality, open cane seat, brace arm, engraved top, with fancy turned spindles and posts. Value \$1.50; For To-morrow, 1.22	Fine Quality Steel Laid Shears. Steel laid Shears, nickel plated, 7 inches long, extra fine quality, slight defect in nicking accounts for price. Value 25c ea.; To-morrow, 19c	Children's Rubber Boots. Children's Rubber Boots, pebble leather, white lamb's wool lining, sizes 7 to 10; just what the children will like. Value \$1.50; To-morrow, 1.19
Good Grade Outing Flannel. Outing Flannel, 3,500 yards, good grade, durability and extra pattern, very suitable for various garments. Value 8c yd.; To-morrow, 6c	Fine Quality Stationery. Stationery, cabinet containing 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes, very fine quality Oriental linen paper. Value 39c; To-morrow, 23c	Angora Tam o'Shanter. Scotch Angora Tam o'Shanter, for misses and children, large size, double band to pull over ears; all colors. Value 75c; To-morrow, 39c	Boys' Russian Overcoats. Boys' Russian Overcoats, 3 to 7 yrs. only, all of our odd lots ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Value To \$2.50; To-morrow, 1.39
Good Quality Table Tumblers. Table Tumblers, some plain and some with pressed bottoms and bands, good quality, regularly sold for 4c ea. Price each, To-morrow, 2c	Fine Quality Stationery. Stationery, cabinet containing 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes, very fine quality Oriental linen paper. Value 39c; To-morrow, 23c	Boys' Flannel Blouses. Boys' Flannel Blouses, 1 to 15 years, about 200 good patterns, marked down from 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; cut sizes. Value \$1.00; To-morrow, 39c	Woman's Black Waists. Black brilliant Waists, full front, broad backs, cut back, full sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Value \$2.50; To-morrow, 1.69
Fancy Handkerchiefs. Women's and girl's Handkerchiefs, fancy, slightly soiled; styles considered, lace trimmed, scalloped edges. Value 18c each; To-morrow, 7c	Boys' Winter Caps. Boys' Winter Caps, a large variety of patterns, golf, auto, polo and Haverstock, all double bands to pull over ears; 20 to 16. Value 50c; To-morrow, 19c	Silk Floss Pillows. Silk Floss Pillows, size good, heavy muslin cover; just what you want for pillow top you are working. Value 50c.; To-morrow, 35c	Girls' All Wool Coats. Full length, melton cloth, double-breasted front, piping of black satin, new sleeve, turnover cuffs; 10 to 14. Value \$5.00; To-morrow, 2.98
36 Inch Curtain Swiss. Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, striped, figured and fancy effects; very suitable for many different uses. Value 12 1/2c yd.; To-morrow, 7c	Women's Stockings. Good quality, black, white, cotton, seamless, foot, double toe, high rolled heels, full width, length, good wear. Value 19c; To-morrow, 10c	Boys' Night Shirts. Boys' Night Shirts, extra heavy quality, double band, assorted colors, well finished, full width and length. Value 50c ea.; To-morrow, 29c	All Wool Reversible Rags. Reversible Rags, all wool, fancy borders, check patterns, colorings; also find an addition is any home. Value 7.25; To-morrow, 5.25
Women's Stockings. Good quality, black, white, cotton, seamless, foot, double toe, high rolled heels, full width, length, good wear. Value 19c; To-morrow, 10c	Boys' Night Shirts. Boys' Night Shirts, extra heavy quality, double band, assorted colors, well finished, full width and length. Value 50c ea.; To-morrow, 29c	Boys' Suits. Boys' Suits, double breasted, sailor and Glen Suits, dark wool mixtures, 8 to 12 yrs., well made, full size. Value \$2.50; To-morrow, 98c	Women's Rain Coats. Oxford, olive and tan, back made with broad box pleats, front-breasted front, finished with self material. Value \$16.00; To-morrow, 12.75

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